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IU Zombie 5K - Nov. 1

Volunteers will be on the prowl from 4-9 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 1, for Union Board's first-ever IU Zombie 5K Walk/Run at Dunn Meadow! Volunteers will assist with set-up, clean-up, registration tables, zombie make-up, staffing the hydration stations, and the after-party. Proceeds will go to Middle Way House, which strives to end violence in the lives of women and children. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Grace Fillip at (317) 702-7758 or gfillip@indiana.edu. (www.z5kbloomington.com)

New Hope Site Supervisor

Are you looking to volunteer for a great cause, gain experience and make a difference in your community? Join the New Hope Family Shelter team as they work together to address a great crisis in this area - family homelessness. New Hope is currently looking for what they call "dedicated volunteer staff" who would cover a four-hour shift each week as a site supervisor, and attend a bi-weekly staff meeting. Site supervisors maintain the shelter's cleanliness and order, spend time with the families, assist with mailings, do room inspections, and do bedbug inspections upon arrival of new residents. As you will work directly with residents, an interview, background check, six month commitment and training are required. Shifts are currently available on Saturdays and Sundays. Please contact Heather Perry at (812) 292-0910 or heather@nhfsinc.org. (www.newhopefamilyshelter.org)

PRIDE Volunteers

Bloomington PRIDE is seeking volunteers for the film festival in Jan., Summerfest in Sept., the steering committee, and the LGBTQA weekly youth group. Film festival selection committee members meet from 7-9 p.m. on Mondays. Other film festival volunteer positions include ushers, artist hospitality, set-up and tear-down. Summerfest volunteer positions include artist hospitality, set-up and tear-down, staffing booths, serving as security, greeting visitors, or bussing tables and washing dishes. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Abby Henkel at (765) 354-8257 or info@bloomingtonpride.org. (www.bloomingtonpride.org)

First Friends

First Friends is an activity program for children who are waiting for a Big Brother or Big Sister. Two group activities are offered each month. First Friend volunteers provide transportation and supervision for one to three children per activity. Volunteers must have access to reliable insured transportation. An interview and training are required. The minimum time commitment is eight months, participating in at least one activity per month. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Mark Voland at (812) 334-2828 ext. 227 or mvoland@bigsindiana.org. (www.bigsindiana.org)

Collections Assistant at State Historic Site

The Collections Assistant at T.C. Steele State Historic Site will assist staff with monitoring, cleaning and caring for historic artifacts, organizing storage areas, applying Integrated Pest Management procedures, updating computer inventory records, and photographing artifacts and paintings. Volunteers should be dependable and self-motivated with attention to detail. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Megan Richards at (812) 988-2785 or mrichards1@indianamuseum.org. (www.tcsteele.org)

Community Wish List Spotlight

Bloomington Area Birth Services

Educates, supports, and empowers pregnant women, new mothers, and their families as they make informed decisions throughout childbearing and early parenting years. To grant a wish, contact Mary Jean Holwager at maryjean@bloomingtonbirth.org or (812) 337-8121. (2458 S. Walnut St., bloomingtonbirth.org)

Wishes: colored paper, copy paper, envelopes, Post-It Notes, phone message book, stamps, comfortable office chair, dry-erase board, markers, new-ish desktop computer, gift cards to Kroger, Staples, Bloomingfoods, coffee, tea, sugar, spoons, gently used baby carriers

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

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